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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: YAGI, Noriko et al. Conf.:
Appl. No.: NEW Group:
Filed: July 27, 2001 Examiner:
For: RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TYRE TREADS AND
PNEUMATIC TYRE HAVING TREAD THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents July 27, 2001
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) A pneumatic tyre, which has a tread made of the rubber composition of claim 1.

Please add the new following claims:

5. A pneumatic tyre, which has a tread made of the rubber composition of claim 2.

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